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Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
Co-Pastor Fr John Corrigan
Parish Manager Tony Herbert
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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St John's Dennington Ben van de Camp
St Patrick's Koroit Nick Murrell
St Patrick's Port Fairy Olga Lyons
St Joseph's W'bool Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X W'bool West Joe Ewing
Emmanuel College Peter Morgan

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil

6:30pm Infant Jesus, Koroit

Sunday Morning

8:30am St Joseph's Warrnambool

9:00am St Patrick's Port Fairy

10:00am St Joseph's Warrnambool

10:30am St Pius X Warrnambool West

11:00am St Anne's Purnim

(Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays

Assembly of the Word with Communion 1st, 3rd and 5th)

Sunday Evening

6:00pm St Joseph's Warrnambool

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH

Star of the Sea Parish adheres to the Child Safe Standards of Victoria. Our policies are on display in each church, and on our website. Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Infant Jesus Koroit
Nick Murrell

St Patrick's Port Fairy
Peter Sanderson

St Joseph's Warrnambool
Anne Maree Mugavin

St Pius X Warrnambool West
Karen Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We recognise the traditional custodians of parish lands. We acknowledge their ancestors with respect and we are committed to working for justice and reconciliation.

Star of the Sea Parish SOUTH WEST COAST

Infant Jesus Koroit ✦ St Patrick's Port Fairy ✦ St Anne's Purnim
St Joseph's Warrnambool ✦ St Pius X Warrnambool West

PAUL



BISHOP OF BALLARAT

DECREE

Star of the Sea Parish - South West Coast

After consulting the priests and parishioners of the parishes involved, as well as the Council of Priests of the Diocese of Ballarat, by virtue of Canon 515 par. 2 of the Code of Canon Law, I hereby dissolve the parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West and establish Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast. The newly established parish will comprise the territory that belonged to the parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West.

Given at Ballarat on October 1, 2021

On Friday October 1 we received the above Decree from the Bishop of Ballarat (Bishop Paul) informing us that we are now a new parish with the amalgamation of the former parishes of Port Fairy (est. 1849), Warrnambool (est. 1853), Koroit (est. 1886), Dennington (est. 1965) and Warrnambool West (est. 1970).

We look forward to an ongoing and fruitful collaboration among our parishioners of our new Parish: 'Star of the Sea' - South West Coast.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us and our parishioners & may Our Lady, Star of the Sea, watch over us always. (Fr John Fitzgerald, Moderator)

Moderator: When a number of parishes come together the pastoral care can be entrusted to several priests jointly, but with the stipulation that one of the priests is to be the **moderator** of the pastoral care to be exercised. The moderator is to direct the joint action and to be responsible for it to the Bishop. (Canon 517.1)

Victoria's Roadmap and Vaccination

Bishop Paul writes: From October 26, people who are fully vaccinated will be able to gather for Mass in greater numbers. There will be a further increase in the numbers from November 5 The basic reasons for vaccination are to protect our own health and the health of people around us..... I encourage everyone throughout our diocese to be vaccinated ...'

Plenary Council: The first Assembly of 280 participants gather, by various means, throughout Australia this week. We will have regular reports in the bulletin or you may wish to follow its progress on the diocesan webpage: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Moira Condon 100 years: Congratulations to Moira on achieving this wonderful milestone. Moira has been an active parishioner & a great contributor to both Church & community all her life. She has been an inspiration & friend to so many.

Deaths: Fr John Keane

Anniversaries: Bernie Bourke, Patrick Burris, Henrietta Dillon, Mary Dunne, Christopher Lenehan, Ned Smyth

Weekday Masses this Week: **Monday:** 9.30am St Pius X,
Wednesday: 10.00am St Joseph's, **Thursday:** 10.00am St Patrick's,
Friday: 10.00am Infant Jesus